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NEWS RELEASE

11/18/2021

False Call to 911 Leads to **Emergency Response**

Date/Time: 11/18/2021 @ 6:23 A.M.

Location: UNKNOWN Suspect: Unknown, male

EL PASO, Texas — At 6:23 A.M., an unknown male called 911 making threats of harming himself, initiating an emergency response. The caller indicated that he was driving near the area of the University of Texas at El Paso. The Police department routinely shares information with area schools about any potential threats at or around their campuses. These notifications are sent as timely as possible to give the schools the most advanced notice, which was the case in today's incident. A variety of efforts were conducted in an attempt to find the possible caller in distress. The ongoing investigation has determined that the call was false. Making a false call to 911 is a criminal offense. In this case, the offense would be a State Jail Felony. Anyone with information on the person involved in this false 911 call should call Crime Stoppers of El Paso at 566-8477(TIPS).

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